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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
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Administrative Action

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE

APPLICATION OF

AMY KOEPFLER

TO PRACTICE AS A LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

CONSENT ORDER

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Nursing ("Board") upon receipt of Amy Koepfler's application for licensure by examination. Upon a review of the application, and the results of the Criminal History Background Check, it was ascertained by the Board that although the applicant had

indicated "no" in response to the questions relating to arrests and/or convictions on her application and on the Criminal History Background Check, she had been convicted on February 7, 2011 of possession of marijuana and assessed \$1089 in fine/costs. Moreover, on August 24, 2012, she was convicted of possession of marijuana and assessed \$1014 in fine/costs. The applicant explained that she answered "no" on her application with regard to these convictions because she did not believe that they were criminal offenses.

The Board finds that the applicant knew or should have known that by checking "no" on the application in response to three questions about arrests and/or convictions she was providing inaccurate information, and that she therefore engaged in misrepresentation on her application in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b).

The Board finding that licensure as well as entry of the within order are appropriate, and sufficiently protective of the public health, safety and welfare, and for other good cause shown;

IT IS ON THIS 2nd DAY OF April , 2014
HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

1. A \$500.00 civil penalty is hereby imposed upon respondent for the violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b). Payment

shall be in the form of a certified check or money order, and shall be submitted along with this signed order.

2. The applicant's application for licensure shall be granted upon payment of all applicable fees and passage of the required examination.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF NURSING

By:

Patricia Ann Murphy, PhD,

Board President

I have read and understand the Within Consent Order and agree to be bound by its terms.

Amy Koenfler